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PHARAOH'S CONCUBINE
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THE GODS OF EGYPT, PLEASE HEAR MY PRAYERS—

OH LORD OSIRIS, PLEASE BLESS ME, AND LET ME ONCE AGAIN PASS ONTO MY NEXT LIFE.

LORD HORUS, PLEASE BLESS ME WITH THE COURAGE AND THE STRENGTH TO ONCE AGAIN DEFEND MY TERRITORY.

LORD AMUN, PLEASE PROTECT MY SOUL AS IT FLIES TO THE DISTANT AFTERLIFE.

GODDESS HAPI, PLEASE ONCE AGAIN FAVOR ME AND TAKE ME TO HER SIDE.

EGYPT, AL MINYA
LET'S GO, TERRY.
THIS STORE ALSO DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING SPECIAL.
WAIT.

HONORABLE GUESTS...
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR RARE TREASURES THEN YOU MUST NOT MISS THIS ONE
THIS CAME FROM THE KING OF THE LAST PROSPEROUS ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DYNASTY...
THE PHARAOH, RAMSES II GIFTED IT TO HIS FAVORITE WOMAN.

YOU...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

MASTER AIXIAN YOU SPENT TWO WEEKS LOOKING THROUGHOUT EGYPT,
AND FINALLY FOUND A GIFT THAT IS SUITABLE FOR MISS AIWEI
IF MISS AIWEI KNEW YOU SPENT SO MUCH EFFORT ON HER BIRTHDAY, SHE WOULD DEFINITELY BE VERY HAPPY
WEIWEI JUST RETURNED TO THE MORTIER FAMILY TWO YEARS AGO
AFTER THE DEATH OF OUR MOTHER, SHE WAS ALONE FOR HALF A YEAR,
WHEN I BROUGHT HER BACK, I THOUGHT,

AS LONG AS SHE WANTS IT,
I CAN GIVE HER EVERYTHING OUR FAMILY OWNS.
THE WELL-KNOWN MORTIER MARQUIS FAMILY,
IS NOT ONLY CLOSE WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY,
AFTER THE 26 YEAR-OLD, MIXED ASIAN, MORTIER AIXIAN BECAME THE SUCCESSOR OF THE FAMILY,
THE FAMILY FAME AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES REACHED ITS PEAK

AIXIAN, WITH HIS CAPITAL OPERATION, TOOK CONTROL OF THE THIRD LARGEST EUROPEAN CORPORATION,
AND BECAME THE KING OF BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL CENTER.
HOWEVER, THE REAL PRINCESS OF THIS FINANCIAL KINGDOM'S THRONE IS
A LITTLE GIRL THAT IS IN LOVE WITH ANCIENT ARTIFACTS!
CAN I OPEN MY EYES?

YES, YOU CAN LOOK.
AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BOOK!

IT IS SO WELL PRESERVED IT'S INCREDIBLE!
IN ANCIENT EGYPT, WHEN A MUMMY IS BURIED IN THE EARTH, IT WILL ALWAYS BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE BOOK OF THE DEAD.
IT IS NOT ONLY A BOOK USED TO CURSE THE TOMB ROBBERS BUT ALSO A BOOK THAT GIVES WARNINGS AND ADVICES SO THE DEAD CAN SAFELY MAKE IT TO THEIR NEXT LIFE.
AREN'T YOU WORKING ON AN ESSAY ABOUT EGYPTIAN HISTORY?
I THINK THIS THING WOULD BE OF USE TO YOU.
BROTHER, YOU GOT IT WRONG.

ALTHOUGH I WROTE A PAPER ON EGYPT,
IT WASN'T ABOUT THE HISTORY OF EGYPT.
AS FOR EGYPTIAN HISTORY, I ONLY KNOW THINGS ABOUT RAMSES II.
(AND ONLY THIS LITTLE BIT...)
BUT I'LL PROBABLY BE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE THAN YOU.
BROTHER, DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?
HE IS A VERY FAMOUS MONARCH DURING THE 19TH DYNASTY KNOWN FOR HIS FIERCENESS AND BRAVENESS.
Ehhhhh? He knows?

AH, ACTUALLY...
I THINK I REMEMBERED HEARING THIS SENTENCE IN A MOVIE,
BUT I MUST ASK THE LITTLE PROFESSOR TO TELL ME.
RAMSES II WAS THE PHARAOH OF THE LAST PROSPEROUS ERA OF ANCIENT EGYPT.

HE WAS A GREAT GENERAL AND RULER, AND WAS ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE HITTITES IN THE NORTH AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES SURROUNDING EGYPT.
HIS ACHIEVEMENTS RIVALED THAT OF CHINA'S GREAT KANGXI.
HE HAS HUNDREDS OF WIVES, OVER A HUNDRED CHILDREN AND WAS ABLE TO LIVE LONG LIFE, WHICH WAS RARE DURING THE TIME.
HE LIKES THINGS LARGE—
LARGE PALACES
LARGE TEMPLES
LARGE STATUES
LARGE RITUALS
ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT THE GREATEST PHARAOH IN HISTORY, HE LIKES TO HOST PARTIES

WHAT WAS HIS REASON OF LEAVING SO MANY TOMBS BEHIND FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS?
LET ME TEST YOU.
HE HAS HUNDREDS OF WIVES, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE STANDING BESIDE HIM IN THE TEMPLE.
DO YOU KNOW WHO IT IS?
HE HAD SO MANY WIVES, HOW WOULD I KNOW...
NEFER...TARI?
NEFERTARI
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND BEST PERSON.

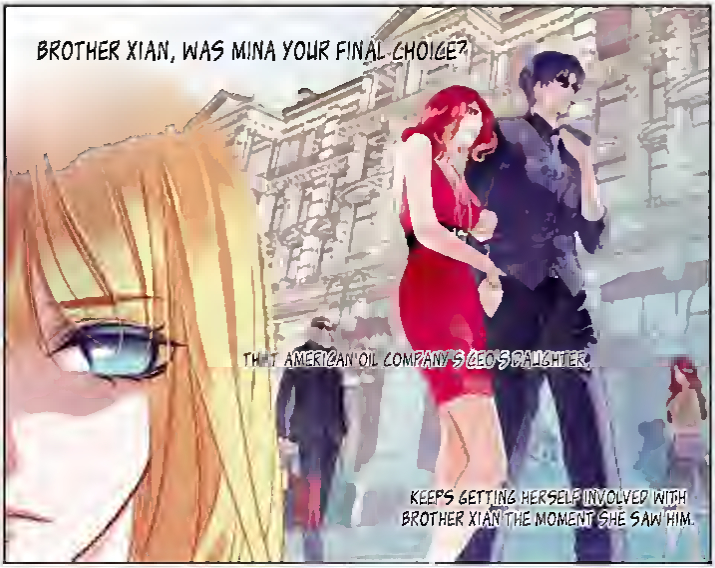
IN ANCIENT EGYPT WHERE MALES DOMINATE THE SOCIETY
THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER PHARAOH THAT PLACED HIS WIFE'S STATUTE WITH HIS IN A TEMPLE.
THIS PROVES HOW MUCH RAMSES II LOVED HIS QUEEN.
Pharaoh's... most beloved queen...
But the name is so long!

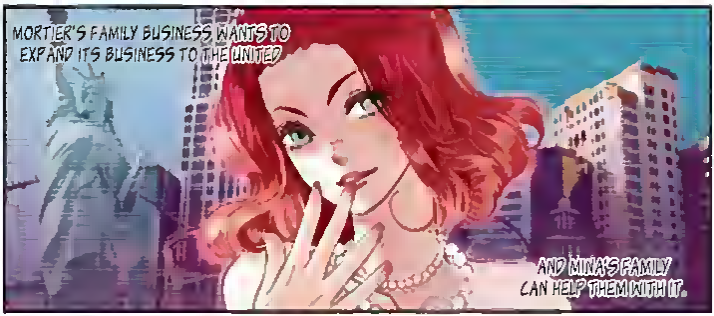
NEFERTARI!
I'LL REMEMBER IT! IS THERE A REWARD?
COME HERE
THIS ONE CAME FROM SOMEWHERE SPECIAL, JUST LIKE THE BOOK OF THE DEAD.

WEIWEI, HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY.
THIS IS... SUCH A MYSTERIOUS BRACELET
THE BLOOD RED EYES ARE MADE OF RUBIES...
...flash...
HUH.. THIS SNAKE'S EYES...
BROTHER, CAN THE EYES MOVE?
THE EYES WERE CHISELED ON.. SO HOW CAN IT MOVE? YOU ALWAYS SOUND LIKE A CHILD

AFTER I GET MARRIED I WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.
AND THE WAY YOU ARE RIGHT NOW REALLY WORRIES ME
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET MARRIED?
YOU WERE BUSY WITH WRITING YOUR PAPER SO I DIDN'T TELL YOU
MINA LIKES SOUTHERN EUROPE SO WE BOOKED A WINERY IN ITALY
WE WILL HOLD A WEDDING THERE IN THREE MONTHS.

BROTHER XIAN HAS FATHER'S BLUE EYES AND MOTHER'S BLACK HAIR.
HE IS ALWAYS SURROUNDED
EVERYONE SAYS THAT IF THEY CAN DANCE A SONG WITH BROTHER XIAN, IT WOULD BE THE HAPPIEST THING IN THE WORLD.
LET ALONE MARRY HIM...


BROTHER XIAN, WAS MINA YOUR FINAL CHOICE?
THAT AMERICAN OIL COMPANY'S CEO'S DAUGHTER.
KEEPS GETTING HERSELF INVOLVED WITH BROTHER XIAN THE MOMENT SHE SAW HIM.


MORTIER'S FAMILY BUSINESS WANTS TO EXPAND ITS BUSINESS TO THE UNITED
AND MINA'S FAMILY CAN HELP THEM WITH IT.

IF YOU MARRY MINA, YOU'LL MOVE TO AMERICA RIGHT?

FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS, I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO TRAVEL THERE FREQUENTLY
BUT I'LL SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN LONDON
BROTHER XIAN, YOU CAN'T GET MARRIED!
EVEN THOUGH I'M GETTING MARRIED, I'LL STILL TAKE CARE OF YOU LIKE I AM NOW.
I WON'T LEAVE YOU, NEVER WILL.
IT'S NOT THE SAME!
AIWEI?
HOW IS IT NOT THE SAME?

IT'S JUST NOT THE SAME!
Why...
WHY ARE YOU MY BROTHER!
I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHAT I MEAN BY "NOT THE SAME"...

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Drip
Shine
AIWEI!
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Shine
AIWE!! TAKE OFF THE BRACE-LET!
AIWE!!

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD...
Abandoned, lost in time and space...Promise, allow you to return to his side...

NILE RIVER, MY MOTHER...
I, ALONG WITH HER, DRANK THIS LIFE WATER,
AND AGREED TO NEVER FORGET IN THE NEXT LIFE...